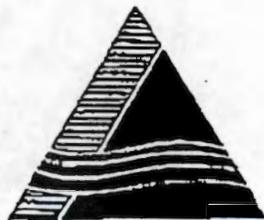


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Tri-Party Agreement

**EXTENSION OF THE TIME PERIOD FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION
REGARDING U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S (DOE) CHANGE REQUEST M-62-03-01
PROPOSING MODIFICATION OF THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT
AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) M-62, M-90, AND M-47 MILESTONE SERIES**

On May 5, 2003, DOE, Office of River Protection presented the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) with HFFACO Change Request M-62-03-01. Pursuant to HFFACO Action Plan Section 12.3.3, Ecology's response to this change request was due on or before May 19, 2003. On May 16, 2003, Ecology requested an extension of two weeks so that Ecology could consider, in its review of DOE's change request, documentation requested of DOE concerning DOE's newly revised baseline. Subsequently, on May 28, 2003, Ecology requested further time to evaluate the documentation.

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Therefore, the Parties agree to extend the period for Ecology's review of DOE's Change Request M-62-03-01 until June 20, 2003.

AGREED TO THIS 30th Day of May, 2003

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